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TITLE : OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

SOLUTION: This device determines the kind of a disk from a signal read from a disk 1 and performs signal processing 11 such as decoding or the like corresponding to encoding of a recording time necessary according to the kind. During reproducing of CD-ROM audio, a type signal corresponding to the compressing method mode of the recording time is detected, an expansion decoding mode matching this is set by a switch circuit 28 and thus an optimal reproducing mode for the optical disk 1 is provided.

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